

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



## **Notice of Public Meeting for Hazardous Industrial Waste Permit**

### **Proposed Permit No. 50421**

**APPLICATION.** US Ecology Texas, Inc. P.O. Box 307, Robstown, in Nueces County, Texas 78380, a commercial waste management company, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a new Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit to authorize hazardous and nonhazardous waste storage at US Ecology Texas Rail Site which includes two container storage areas and one container storage building. The facility is located at 4364 County Road 30, Robstown, in Nueces County, Texas 78380. The TCEQ received this application on December 30, 2021. The following link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice: <https://arcgis/ODLVy0>. For exact location, refer to application.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements.

**PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING.** A public meeting will be held and will consist of two parts, an Informal Discussion Period and a Formal Comment Period. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedure Act. During the Informal Discussion Period, the public will be encouraged to ask questions of the applicant and TCEQ staff concerning the permit application. The comments and questions submitted orally during the Informal Discussion Period will not be considered before a decision is reached on the permit application and no formal response will be made. Responses will be provided orally during the Informal Discussion Period. During the Formal Comment Period on the permit application, members of the public may state their formal comments orally into the official record. A written response to all timely, relevant and material, or significant comments will be prepared by the Executive Director. All formal comments will be considered before a decision is reached on the permit application. A copy of the written response will be sent to each person who submits a formal comment or who requested to be on the mailing list for this permit application and provides a mailing address. Only relevant and material issues raised during the Formal Comment Period can be considered if a contested case hearing is granted on this permit application.

### **The Public Meeting is to be held:**

**Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at 7:00 PM  
Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds  
(Ballroom A)  
1213 Terry Shamsie Boulevard  
Robstown, Texas 78380**

**INFORMATION.** Members of the public are encouraged to submit written comments anytime during the meeting or by mail before the close of the public comment period to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TCEQ, Mail Code MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment](https://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment). If you need more information about the permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. *Si desea información en Español, puede llamar 1-800-687-4040.* General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov>.

The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Nueces County Keach Family Library, 1000 Terry Shamsie Blvd., Robstown, Nueces County, Texas 78380. Further information may also be obtained from US Ecology Texas, Inc. at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Micole Gonzales-St. John, Environmental Manager at (361) 387-3518.

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations at the meeting should call the Office of the Chief Clerk at (512) 239-3300 or 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD) at least five business days prior to the meeting.

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